Tremendous Times in Tulsa!

Our 2022 ARRA Convention was a great success!

After two years of missing a face-to-face Convention to gather with Rosies, their friends and families, and other Rosie enthusiasts, our ARRA Convention was finally a reality again, June 10-12, 2022 in Tulsa, OK! And was it ever a great event!

Though registration was a little less than in previous years, largely due to lingering Covid concerns, 59 registrants, including 8 beautiful Rosies, joined together from at least 19 states for a time of fellowship, entertainment, and honoring all Rosies. An unforgettable weekend was planned by Rosebud 2 Laura Wright (OK), who also serves as ARRA’s VP for Membership, shown here with her mother, Rosebud 1 Vicky Wright (OK) and grandmother, Rosie Ruby Pendergraft (OK)—three generations!

Friday night’s dinner program began with the Presenting of the Colors by Rivet 3 Nathan Davis (TX), the Pledge of Allegiance, and National Anthem. Local resident Christina Jochmans emceed a delightful variety of local talent with Oklahoma flavor and flair: Michael Loman performed a “feather dance” and original flute solo in traditional Native costume. Talk of Tulsa, an a capella group, performed favorites, and Andy Hogan, a Will Rogers Museum Guide, presented a program about this famous American icon.

Saturday morning’s business included reports from 8 ARRA Chapters and all of ARRA’s national officers. A Nominating Committee representing 5 states was elected to nominate officers for the 2023-2025 term, and Portland, OR was voted as the site of our 2023 Convention. A “Never Forgotten” Memorial Service, led by Rosebud 1 sisters Trish Woepking (IA) and Julia Unkrich (CO), recognized Rosies who have passed since our last Convention in 2019, as well as Rosies who were deceased at the time their families registered them with ARRA. A video was shown about ARRA’s founder, Rosie Dr. Fran Carter (AL), who passed away in 2021. Attendees shared about treasured family members and friends.

Saturday afternoon’s wonderful entertainment, titled “Back To the ’40’s,” included Jack Greely, a recent high school graduate from Tulsa, who read Roosevelt’s December 8, 1941 speech to the nation. Musical delight and stories came from a swing dance group called Toss, the George Tumayan Jazz Group, and local personalities Marissa Wilson, Katie Swanston, Alice Greely, and Jessica Diehl. Then Jack returned to read President Truman’s speech that ended WWII.

On Saturday evening, each Rosie was asked to tell about her work during the war. On Sunday, the group traveled to the Tulsa Air and Space Museum where they were greeted by museum staff and members of local Girl Scout troops. Local Rosie Marina Metevelis joined the group, and two local TV stations were on hand. The group enjoyed lunch, a welcome from the museum’s Executive Director, Tonya Blansett, and a presentation by museum Curator, Alex London, about the Tulsamerican B-24.

All weekend, there was much fun with new friends and old! Make plans now to be at the 2023 ARRA Convention in Portland, OR, June 9-11, 2023. More good times are ahead!
From Our President

ARRA Convention 2022 in Tulsa! Where do I begin? I will start with what a great job Laura Wright did on this amazing event. The entertainment, the food, and the honor and respect that was shown to our wonderful and spunky Rosies was amazing. Thank you, Laura! As I told you in Tulsa, you set the bar very high for us here in OR to put on a great Convention next year, as our McKenzie Chapter hosts. This was my first ARRA convention, and I want to thank each one of you for all your help and training. It was my honor to represent ARRA as your President and to attend with my Rosie mother, Florence Rexroad, age 96. We both loved talking with everyone.

It was such a warm, joyful time, and I want you all to have this experience next year. You are invited to Portland, OR, June 9-11, 2023! Mark the dates now and plan to attend! More information and details will follow in future newsletters.

Thank you so much for continuing to show our Rosies that “We Can Do This!”

Luella Larsen (Rosebud 1, OR)
National President

Ring a Bell for Rosie

For several years, ARRA has joined with a non-profit in WV called Thanks, Plain and Simple to honor Rosies by ringing bells on Labor Day. This year, TPS encourages us to Ring a Bell for Rosie any time that is convenient on Labor Day weekend.

You can plan an event, or you can simply ring a bell with a Rosie, your family, church group, senior adult group, or anyone! You might ring a handbell, church bell, heirloom bell with special significance, or even a jingle bell! Honor your Rosie(s), whether living or deceased. Send photos to Mail Call editor Nell Branum at nellbran@yahoo.com, and to Thanks Plain and Simple at team@AmericanRosieMovement.org.

Benevity Up and Running

Do you work for a corporation that gives donations to non-profits? Do they use Benevity? Then YOU can help raise funds for ARRA! Benevity is a program that corporations use to encourage employees to volunteer, and then track their volunteer hours. ARRA is now registered as a non-profit with them, and if your corporation participates, go to benevity.com, log in your volunteer hours for ARRA, and your corporation may give a donation when you reach a certain number of hours. Check it out!

A Special Birthday

Happy 102nd on April 20, 2022 to Rosie Mary Fieros (CA), pictured with CA State Director Karen Carter. Mary has tirelessly shared her Rosie story at events and gatherings for many years. Congrats!

Calling Students in Grades 6-12!

It’s time to apply for ARRA’s 2023 Student Grants! To qualify for one of our $100 grants, a student in grades 6-12 must prepare and present at least twice an original, factual presentation about Rosies, such as for a school assignment, a National History Day project, a civic or senior group, or other gathering. The presentation could be about a specific Rosie, such as a family member, or about Rosies in general. Creative methods (original slide shows or videos, displays, skits, etc.) should be used. Both girls and boys are eligible to enter.

To request an application, contact Student Grants Chairman, Rosebud Carol Cain, 112 Sunny Point Circle, LaGrange, GA 30240, email carolcain007@gmail.com.

But don’t delay — completed applications are due March 1, 2023 and winners will be announced in the spring.

Save the Date!

Mark your calendar for June 9-11, 2023, because you’re invited to ARRA’s National Convention in beautiful Portland, Oregon, the City of Roses! You’ll enjoy meeting Rosies, Rosebuds, Rivets and other ARRA members, plus many others who love Rosie the Riveter. Come early and stay late to visit the mountains, river valleys, and the Oregon coast. Stay tuned—our next newsletter will have more information, but save the date now!

An Invitation

From our Honolulu Chapter

Come join us in Hawaii!
December 7, 2022
Pearl Harbor Memorial Parade
Come participate in the parade, and stay for a while!
HonoluluRosies.org

Our Honolulu, HI Chapter would love for Rosies, Rosebuds, and others to join them for the Pearl Harbor Memorial Parade on December 7. If you are interested, contact Chapter President Jan Davis at jandavis@me.com.

The Chapter is also planning to participate in the Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum’s annual Living History Day on September 17, 2022. They will man an information booth about ARRA and Rosies, give out information, and judge a Rosie the Riveter costume contest. The booth will include a banner honoring Honolulu Rosie Ella Fujie, who worked at the Army PX in Hilo at the time of the Pearl Harbor bombing in 1941. A great start for our newest Chapter!
Orange County Chapter

Moving Forward

Rosies Helen Stevenson, Alice Dyer, Rusty Young, and Phyllis Turnbull from our Orange County, CA Chapter live in a senior community. Chapter members enjoy visiting them to share gratitude for their service through birthday greetings, Rosie the Riveter Day celebrations, and holiday cards and gifts. Pictured (left) is Rosie Helen with her Rosie the Riveter Day rose and gift.

On April 3, the Chapter hosted an Aztec dance group to entertain the whole community. Pictured (below) with the group are Rosies Alice (front row, center) and Helen (standing in white shirt). The group is planning a meeting to create handmade cards and write letters for our “Rosies Rally ’Round the Troops” project. Way to go!

Atlanta Rosies Celebrate

In December 2021, our Atlanta, GA Chapter enjoyed a pre-Christmas luncheon at the Atlanta History Center’s Swan Coach House. They honored Rosies Earline Gaither and Jane Tucker, as well as Dignity Memorial for their support of their activities during the year. Pictured (left) at the luncheon are Earline and Jane (center and right), with Earline’s daughter, Rosebud Judy Gaither (left). What a lovely day!

Willow Run Chapter Activities

Our Willow Run, MI Chapter kicked off a busy summer with a Rosie and Veterans Lunch at the WWII-themed Bomber Restaurant in Ypsilanti. Pictured (left) are Rosies Virginia Basler and Marge Haskins with restaurant manager Shelley Meyers. Rosies, WWII vets, and the Chapter’s Rosie Drill Team participated in the Dearborn Memorial Day parade. Pictured (left) are Rosie Emma Timmerman, her husband Henry, and driver Lee Jacobson.

Chapter officers have given several presentations about Rosie to interested groups, including the Clarkston Senior Center. Rosie Clara Doutly was interviewed by Chapter President Jeannette Gutierrez at the Detroit Historical Museum, creating video footage to be used by several prestigious organizations.

Warmer weather brought a Rosie Gallery opening in Plymouth, MI organized by Chapter officer Joy Rose, and an expansion of the Rosie Rose Garden at Westland Historic Village Park. Rosies and vets were guests of honor at the Yankee Air Museum’s Wings and Wheels Show preview dinner.

At regular Rosie Gatherings, the Chapter made cards for vets. Pictured (left) is Rosie Flo McCarty at work. Pictured (below) are WWII vet George Leland, Rosebud Katie Moylan, Rosies Emma Timmermann, Clara Doutly, and Helen Kushnir, and Chapter officers Audrey Parmentier and Aimee Taylor-Uram. “Rosebud Rambles” bring the Rosebud generations together for lunch, fun, and ambassadorship to local communities. And the Chapter provides Rosie Honor Visits to home-bound Rosies. Pictured (right) is Chapter officer Audrey with Rosie Ruth Odell. Great doings!

Cheboygan/Emmett Counties, Chapter Gets Around in MI

In March, Rosebuds Linda Rogers and Angie Morthland continued this Chapter’s interview project as they interviewed Rosies Ruth Gross (left) and Mary Lieberman (right), who is age 104½.

Linda and Angie also represented Rosies as they marched in several parades and made multiple presentations this spring, including to the Kentwood Women’s Club, the Muskegon Library, and the Northern MI Extension Directors. The Chapter volunteers on the first Sunday of each month and during other special events to talk to visitors on the Icebreaker Mackinaw Maritime Museum Ship. Pictured (right) is Ivan Stebbins, another volunteer on the ship, showing his Rosie spirit with the standup art piece that the Chapter donated.

Speaking of art, the Chapter commissioned a metal Rosie that will be displayed at the Children’s Art Trail in Cheboygan, and they participated in beautifying Main Street in Cheboygan. Keep up the good work!
In Loving Memory

On Saturday morning of our June 2022 ARRA Convention in Tulsa, OK, Rosebuds Trish Woepking (IA) and Julia Unkrich (CO) led a special “Never Forgotten” Memorial Service honoring Rosies and other members who had passed away since our last Convention—precious friends who are an inspiration and will never be forgotten. We honor and celebrate their lives and service.

Members who expire are retained permanently in a special category of the ARRA membership roster. Family members are asked to notify ARRA of the death of any member by using the update form found in each issue of the Mail Call (see page 8).

Listed below are ARRA members whose families notified us of their deaths, June 2021 through May 2022. The list also includes Rosies who were deceased at the time their family members registered them as ARRA members during the last year.

- Imogene Leonard Armstrong, Rosie, AL
- James Lee Branum, Rivet, AL
- Muriel Mack Calvert, Rosie, AL
- Rebecca Louise Cunningham, Rosie, AL
- Mary Rose Swindall Holley, Rosie, AL
- Jean Hightower Keyes, Rosie, AL
- Helen Fay Hodge Lewis, Rosie, AL
- Cary Lawson Moore, Rosie, AL
- Joyce Kerr Neighbors, Rosie, AL
- Ruby L. Albright, Rosie, AR
- Lora Mae Richardson, Rosie, AR
- Veralee D. Kelezy, Rosie, AR
- Vera May Anderson, Rosie, AR
- Margaret Gaullet Bowen, Rosie, AZ
- Nelda Randall Brinkerhoff, Rosie, AZ
- Edith A. Brozka, Rosie, AZ
- Dorothy Mae Holland Dettmering, Rosie, AZ
- Beatris S. Figueroa, Rosie, AZ
- Merlene Kier, Rosie, AZ
- Frieda Sullins Winkelker, Rosiebud 1, AZ
- Corinne Smith Bales, Rosie, CA
- Mary L. Bonillas, Rosie, CA
- Jenny Marie Brandt, Rosie, CA
- Emma M. Brosi, Rosie, CA
- Angelita Chacon, Rosie, CA
- Irene Milko Cooper, Rosie, CA
- Joyce M. Crocker, Rosiebud 1, CA
- Ada Lou Reed Duacek, Rosie, CA
- Phyllis McKey Gould, Rosie, CA
- Gladys G. G. Gray, Rosie, CA
- Lorraine Faye Sublett Hamilton, Rosie, CA
- Veronica Dorothy Horton, Rosie, CA
- Jean Stevenson Johnson, Rosie, CA
- Izetta Weiser Jones, Rosie, CA
- Lorraine June Koop Lazerus, Rosie, CA
- Jeanne Arnold McKinley, Rosie, CA
- Theodora “Teddy” Constance Moorhead, Rosie, CA
- Signe Esther Olson Nakashima, Rosie, CA
- Penelope Reppas Rhoads, Rosie, CA
- Margaret Mary Sowma, Rosie, CA
- Beatrice Hill Stevenson-Souza, Rosie, CA
- Juanita Jean Thorington, Rosie, CA
- Mina M. DeBusk, Rosie, CO
- Janice R. Mann Koch, Rosie, CO
- Bette Jo Miller, Rosie, CO
- Sylvia Crucotti Hess, Rosie, CT
- Luella Clara Dow Ostrofsky, Rosie, CT
- Rita Rahhal Baker, Rosie, FL
- Catherine Eckley Bentley, Rosie, FL
- Geraldine Dozier Corder, Rosie, FL
- Mildred Eggins Duncan, Rosie, FL
- Lavern Norris Gaynor, Rosie, FL
- Cindy Kathleen Harris, 21st Century Rosie, FL
- Ollie Hill Reimann, Rosie, FL
- Kathleen Ann Croell Temple, Rosie, FL
- Eufa Jeannette Davis Brown, Rosie, GA
- Lela O. Brown, Rosie, GA
- Billie Nell McElroy Cox, Rosie, GA
- Mildred Reece Elliott, Rosie, GA
- Doris Evelyn Arrowood Hewell, Rosiebud 1, GA
- Lois A. Jackson, Rosie, GA
- Sarah Wynoma Hancock Langford, Rosie, GA
- Laurel Inez Thompson Marsh, Rosie, GA
- LaVerne Wilkes McClennan, Rosie, GA
- Elaine Gertrude Manthey McRary, Rosie, GA
- Martha Joy Mitchell, Rosie, GA
- Willadean “Willie” Haught Danay, Rosie, IA
- Mary L. Schmidt Kirkpatrick, Rosie, IA
- Ruby Wendel Korthaus, Rosie, IA
- Catherine “Katy” Lucile McCluskey, Rosie, IA
- Maxine Vera Bishop Mellerup, Rosie, IA
- Pearlie Maxine Chapman Hinton, Rosie, ID
- Marion Beatrice Nelson Awe, Rosie, IL
- Mary L. Stokes Chang Koeneman, Rosie, IN
- Mary Marie Waltz Miller, Rosie, IN
- Charlotte Bumgardner, Rosie, KS
- Ellen M. Burnette, Rosie, KS
- Jean Hilda Beach Christensen, Rosie, KS
- Patricia “Patty” Louise O’Neil Coughlin, Rosie, KS
- Claudia White Griggs, Rosie, KS
- Marianne T. Kessler, Rosie, KS
- Mary Rose Swindall Holley, Rosie, LA
- Rebecca Louise Cunningham, Rosie, LA
- Mary Marie Waltz Miller, Rosie, LA
- Marjorie Ann Shepard Stone Coughlin, Rosie, LA
- Eleanor Dashkeyev, Rosie, LA
- Rosemary B. Elfer, Rosie, LA
- Ethel Rose Foster, Rosie, LA
- Catherine Mary Isennam Gegenheimer, Rosie, LA
- Opa I. Clar-Pesnell Hinkle, Rosie, LA
- Leota Matte Thibodeaux, Rosie, LA
- Rose Trifiro Cundari, Rosie, MA
- Alice W. Ryan Korzeniowski, Rosie, MA
- Theroda Carter Brunner, Rosie, MD
- Marguerite “Marge” Dalton Burgess, Rosie, MD
- Dottie Adkins Dell, Rosie, MD
- Wilma Frances Ferbee Foster, Rosie, MD
- Vera M. Fox, Rosie, MD
- Betty Lippy Horner, Rosie, MD
- Ildia A. Johnston, Rosie, MD
- Irene I. McCarney, Rosie, MD
- Stella Kirkendall Stepp, Rosie, MD
- Florence Druclle Carl Anderson, Rosie, MI
- Tracey Dorothy Kaczynski Balous, Rosie, MI
- Sophia Bialkowski, Rosie, MI
- Marylouise Nolan Caldwell Blanco, Rosie, MI
- Evelyn Mae Bratton, Rosie, MI
- Ruth Match Butler, Rosie, MI
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- Anne Janet Eden, Rosie, MI
- Caroline Woolsey Ferriday, Rosie, MI
- Alice Hendley Ferris, Rosie, MI
- Grace Forgrave, Rosie, MI
- Mary (Mary) Frances Frank, Rosie, MI
- Edith Welsh Gellatly, Rosie, MI
- Mary Ann “Merta” Grzelewski, Rosie, MI
- Florence E. Krueger Hayes, Rosie, MI
- Lois Corkins Hurst, Rosie, MI
- Dorotha Louise Husk Hutchison, Rosie, MI
- Iris Molly Klimcik, Rosie, MI
- Erma Beatrice Lane, Rosie, MI
- Lucille Leon, Rosie, MI
- Alice Libby Rosamond Martin, Rosie, MI
- Marjorie Anderson Walters, Rosie, MI
- Etta Pearl Warren, Rosie, MI
- Helen Luks Zalecki, Rosie, MI
- Edna Lorraine Clark Zumwalt, Rosie, MI
- Helen Stokke Albeck, Rosie, MN
- Vida Anderson, Rosie, MN
- Betty Grant Gillespie, Rosie, MN
- Arlene Sorenson Higgins, Rosie, MN
- Patricia Marie Conners Johnson, Rosie, MN
- Ena Bjorn Kulas, Rosie, MN
- Julia Catherine Meadows Matney Forman, Rosie, MO
- Mary Ellen Bruner McPeeters, Rosie, MO
- Freda Mae Moreland Moree, Rosie, MO
- Doris Elliott Post, Rosie, MO
- Hazel King Maxwell, Rosie, MS
- Ramona Croft DesRosiers, Rosie, MT
- Gertrude “Gert” Myrtle Shook Graves, Rosie, NC
- Jean Roe Holloway, Rosie, NC
- Lona Mae Frame Smoot, Rosie, NC
- Amelia Mathauser Kizer, Rosie, NE
- Donita L. Mitchell, Rosie, NE
- Nina Ruth Telgren, Rosie, NE
- Marguerite Stotter Lofthstein, Rosie, NJ
- Helen Lee Meege, Rosie, NJ
- Iva Eileen Lowery Ostrove, Rosie, NJ
- Alice Maria Hermann Barber, Rosie, NM
- Jacqueline “Jackie” Oestreich Leggett, Rosie, NV
- Ellis Wright Delahoy, Rosie, NY
- Frances Earnarino, Rosie, NY
- Mary Amato Insana-Sorice, Rosie, NY
- Betty Bernstein Kern, Rosie, NY
- Mary Agnes Gebel McCormick, Rosie, NY
In Loving Memory (cont’d)

Mary Elizabeth McDonald, Rosie, NY
Alberta Prinz Sawyer, Rosie, NY
Kathryn Weiss Torgeson, Rosie, NY
Kathleen Fay Torrence, Rosie, NY

Ardean Huston DiMarzio, Rosie, OH
Veronica “Ronnie” Dimengo, Rosie, OH
Agnes C. Thorn Gant, Rosie, OH
Wanda Long Griffith, Rosie, OH
Goldie Klein Hadam, Rosie, OH
Ruth Hilger Hoffman, Rosie, OH
Mary Jane Warren, Rosie, OH

E. E. “Dutch” Copeland, Rivet, OK
Vera C. Copeland, Rosie, OK
Ruth Florence Hutchens Horton, Rosie, OK
Frances Masters Plant, then Virginia joined the
working at the Willow Run Bomber

Rosie, SD
Doris Fern Stidham Nelson Lilja, Rosie, SD
Eileen Lillian Hofer Iverson, Ariel R. Ivarson, Rosie, SD
Rosemary Clark Whitlock, Rosie, SC
Ariel R. Ivarson, Rosie, SD
Doris Fern Stidham Nelson Lilja, Rosie, SD
Mabel Sutera Winningham, Rosie, SD
Norma Ellen Skiles Brown LeBard, Rosie, OR
Anne Mary Olsen, Rosie, OR
Hazel Nesland Sanio, Rosie, OR
Lorette M. Weidlake, Rosie, OR
Darrell L. Willis, Rivet, OR
Mary N. Cherry Brunner, Rosie, PA
Lydia Norman Ellis, Rosie, PA
Audrey M. Forrest, Rosie, PA
Grace L. Freeman, Rosie, PA
Margaret “Margie” Wilson George, Rosie, PA
Edna Ansan Mccconnell, Rosie, PA

Vivia Johnson Bradburn, Rosie, SC
Margaret White Burney, Rosie, SC
Sara Ramsey Parker, Rosie, SC
Rosemary Clark Whitlock, Rosie, SC

Arlene Leighton Tamoosh, Rosie, VA
Clara Mae Cook Reese, Rosie, VA
Rita Mae Boudreaux Hill, Rosie, TX
Dorothy Rogers Fleming, Rosie, TX
Domina “Sandy” Nuncio Frias, Rosie, TX
Frances Duke Gage, Rosie, TX
Bertha Patricia Sikora Golson, Rosie, TX

Mary Dobos (left) and Clara Doutly (right) along with the Chapter’s President, Rosebud Bette Kenward, were on hand at the dedication of the WWII Memorial in Royal Oak, MI.

The Chapter also likes to visit Rosies who are not able to get out. Pictured are Rosies Mary Dobos (left) and Betty McNally (right) with Bette. Way to go, everyone!

Rosie Lee Davidson Austin, Rosie, TN
Dorothy Ann Carmack Cope, Rosie, TN
Ruby Pearl Kilburn Davis, Rosie, TN
Bonnie Hunter Ferrell, Rosie, TN
Minnie Hunter Gibbons, Rosie, TN
Winona Gillespie, Rosie, TN
Dora Ellen Golden, Rosie, TN
Pauline Tunnell Jennings, Rosie, TN
Eleanor Movinski, Rosie, TN

Phyllis Rees Billingsley, Rosie, TX
Adeline Bacon Calboun, Rosie, TX
Geraldine “Jerry” Martha Croy Eoff, Rosie, TX
Dorothy Rogers Fleming, Rosie, TX

Bernice Gallegos Duran, Rosie, UT
Clara Mae Cook Reese, Rosie, VA
Arlene Leighton Tamoosh, Rosie, VA

Rosies Honored in D.C. Events

Four Rosies from MI and one from MD were honored as they participated in Memorial Day activities in Washington, D. C.

Rosies Flo McCarty (top left) and Virginia Basler (bottom left) from ARRA’s Willow Run Chapter were on stage at the National Memorial Day Concert, which was televised live nationally on PBS. A segment of the concert honored Rosies who also served in the military, and Virginia and Flo were recognized by actress Mary McCormack. Both Virginia and Flo worked at the Willow Run Bomber Plant, then Virginia joined the US Coast Guard SPARS and Flo joined the US Navy WAVES. They were also honored at a reception.

Rosies Frances Masters and Helen Kushnir of our Eastern Michigan WOW Chapter and Rosie Susan King of our Baltimore, MD Chapter were part of the Memorial Day Parade in D.C. (below). The ladies rode on Boeing’s parade float. Frances and Helen were recognized at a Nationals baseball game, where an enthusiastic crowd welcomed them as they waved and danced on the big screen.

Congrats, ladies, what wonderful Rosie representation!
More From Our Convention

See more great pics at rosietheriveter.shutterfly.com!

A Reflection: “It was such an honor and privilege to attend the ARRA Convention as the Fayette County, WV Chapter President. It was wonderful to meet the other Chapter Presidents, and very exciting to hear what other Chapters are doing to continue the Rosie legacy. I was so thrilled to meet new Rosies! I loved their spirit and spunk!”
— Rosie Smith (WV), Col (R) USAF, 21st Century Rosie

Recognizing Georgia Rosies

On March 3, Rosie Eleanor Stark, (GA), age 98 (on right), received a plaque from University of North Georgia President Benita Jacobs at the PBS documentary premiere of Merrill’s Marauders: They Volunteered for This. Eleanor was a 19-year-old mother, working her shift at Southeastern Shipbuilding in Savannah, when notified that her husband, Buck, had been killed while serving with Merrill’s Marauders.

On June 4, the annual “Rosie Day” at Roosevelt’s Little White House in Warm Springs, GA featured Rosie Liz Minton, age 97, (on right) and Rosie re-enactor Rosebud Carol Cain (left), both from GA. Carol has given her Rosie performance at the Little White House for the past 28 years, as well as in many other places. It was Rosie Day at the LWH in 1997 (which included Carol’s performance) that inspired the late Rosie, Dr. Fran Carter (AL) to begin ARRA. Liz was a volunteer at the LWH in those days, and served as ARRA’s first Vice President, beginning in 1998.

Congratulations to all!

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Check out these books by our amazing Rosies—and note the special pricing for sets, and for school & public libraries! Prices include shipping.

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* To order books by our amazing Rosies, see page 6. One combined check can be written for orders on pages 6 and 7.

* Larger sizes available in these two shirts: write in 2X for $19.00; 3X for $20.00

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**Oregon Rosies Looking Good!**

On July 16, Rosies from our McKenzie, OR Chapter participated in the Cottage Grove (OR) Bohemia Mining Days. Waving from their snazzy red convertible are Rosies Dolly Marshall, Doris Graham, and Florence Rexroad. Looking good, ladies!

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**Those Busy Sun City, AZ Rosies**

On Veterans Day, November 11, 2021, Rosies Erlinda Avila, Florence Carter, and Caroline Kilgore of our Sun City, AZ Chapter were honored guests at the 19th annual Patriot’s Luncheon at the Arizona Biltmore, sponsored by the Veteran’s Medical Leadership Council. Also attending were Rosebuds Nancy Allaire, Pat Gomez, Pat Norton, Dana Stone, Ginger Price, Barbara Snyder, and Carol Ruda. Pictured at top left are Erlinda and Nancy. At left are Dana, Florence, and Caroline with Pearl Harbor survivor Jack Holder.

On March 30, 2022, Rosie Caroline addressed 30 aviation students at the East Valley Institute of Technology in Mesa (right). Caroline was introduced by airplane mechanic and Rosebud Alice Kobe.

On Memorial Day, May 30, Chapter members were honored by the North West Valley Veterans Association at Sunland Memorial Park. Pictured below are (first row) new Chapter President and Rosebud Barbara Cook, Rosies Florence, Arline, and Caroline, and Rosebuds Diane LaMaire, Cindy Viers, and Rose Marie Pawlak; (second row) Rosebud Sheila Harmell, Rivet Phil Miller, and Rosebud Pam Miller.

On July 4, many Chapter members participated in the Ringing of the Bell ceremony at Bell Center. A special tap dance to the “Rosie the Riveter” song was performed by The Sun City Palms, which included Rosebuds Barbara Snyder and Ginger Price (pictured at right).

Great job, everyone!